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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO  
EMERGENCY REGULATIONS REGARDING  
DRINKING WATER TREATMENT AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CLASSIFICATION  
AND OPERATOR CERTIFICATION  
(R-40-00E)**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.8(c), notice is hereby given that the Department is considering changes to the text of the emergency regulations regarding Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution System Classification and Operator Certification (R-40-00E) and is making the changed text available for public comment prior to adoption, amendment or repeal of the resulting regulations.

Notice is also given that any person interested may submit written comments regarding the changes to the text of the emergency regulations to:

Department of Health Services  
Office of Regulations  
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In order to be considered, comments regarding the changes must be received by the Office of Regulations between 8:00 a.m. on April 9, 2001 and 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2001. It is requested but not required that written statements, arguments or contentions sent by mail or hand delivered be submitted in triplicate. Comments by FAX (916) 657-1459 or email ([regulation@dhs.ca.gov](mailto:regulation@dhs.ca.gov)) must be received before 5:00 p.m.

A copy of the changed text is attached. Inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Charles E. Smith of the Office of Regulations at (916) 657-0730 (Designated Backup Contact: Allison Branscombe at 657-0692). Inquiries regarding the substance of the regulations may be directed to Paul Gilbert-Snyder of the Division of Drinking Water & Environmental Management at (510) 540-2192.

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